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For: Method for Spinning and Reeling )  
Polyester Multifilament Yarns by )  
Using Spinning Additives, and )  
Polyester Multifilament Yarns )  
Obtained by said Spinning Method )

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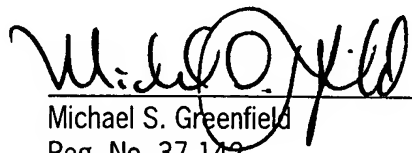
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